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Title: SYSTEM FOR MEASURING AND
CONTROLLING CUT LENGTH OF
DISCRETE COMPONENTS IN A HIGH-
SPEED PROCESS

Group No. 3724

Examiner: C. Dexter

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:


With respect to the Notice of Allowability mailed 22 July 2005, Applicants note that a copy of the one-page Form PTO-1449 corresponding to the Third Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on 22 September 2003 was not attached.

The purpose of pointing out this omission is to ensure that all references cited by Applicants have been considered by the Examiner and will appear on the face of the issued patent. A copy of the Third Information Disclosure Statement filed 22 September 2003, the corresponding Form PTO-1449, and a copy of

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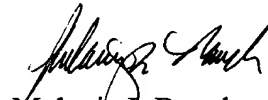
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the return-receipt postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office as evidence that these documents were received, are attached.

Additionally, the Notice of Allowance indicates that a corrected drawing must be submitted. The corrected drawing was submitted with the Response filed 05 March 2003. Applicants are re-submitting a copy of the drawing herewith.

If these Comments are unclear, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

Respectfully submitted,

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